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# THE SNAPSHOT

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## THE SONNET'S THE THING

There has been a poetic undertone to a lot of Downerite speech lately, and it usually sounds something like the following: "Let me not to the marriage of true minds admit impediments. Love is not love....." And why is Shakespeare's sonnet of particular interest to MDC girls these days? For uninformed and very mystified persons, here's the answer. A Sonnet Festival is being held March 16 at Mount Mary College, and Milwaukee-Downer has been invited to attend.

The competition is divided into two classes; original sonnets and the 16th of Shakespeare, plus another of the participant's own choice.

At a semi-final contest last evening (March 11) in Alumnae Hall, three finalists were selected to represent Downer at the Festival.

## KNOW YOUR COLLEGE BETTER

As a means of fostering better understanding among the various religious groups represented at Downer, the Religious Council was organized in 1943. This Council serves as a medium for expression for the religious activities of the students. It also holds responsibility for observation of various church festivals, and is to be ready, whenever called upon, to take over Chapel or Vesper services.

In the past, the Council has sponsored several drives in the interests of WSSF and Save the Child; inter-faith panel discussions; and special speakers to whom students have been able to go to for help with personal problems. The current project is a campaign to raise money to send two girls of Madras, India, to Christian College in Madras. They will be Downer's special proteges,

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and a personal correspondence will be established between the girls and our college.

When the Council was organized, it secured for a "Chapel" of its own, the Tower Room in Chapman Library. This room, provided with numerous religious and philosophical books, paintings, a piano and musical scores, is open to anyone for contemplation and meditation.

TO MY RAVENOUS ROOMMATE

I'm not the sort of person  
Who's apt to hold a grudge,  
But Roomie, did you have to  
Eat all my father's fudge?  
With gladness I received it  
And politely gave you some.  
You must have liked his candy,  
For you left me just a crumb.

My mother sent me dates  
And other tasty bits.  
Too bad I didn't hide them;  
You left me just the pits.  
You eat my fruits and cookies,  
My hard-boiled eggs you take.  
If only once they'd give you  
An awful stomach-ache!

Liz

RUBUTTAL

How can you be so selfish?  
How can you be so mean?  
I know that you are wishing  
You were half as lean!

Elaine

THE BATTLE OF THE BLUE  
AND WHITE

There's the referee's whistle, the jump, and now the game is in full swing. Excitement and fun, you say? Why, naturally. It's the annual basketball game between the blue and white teams of MDC. Reserve the evening of March 22 for this spirited contest, and be there at seven o'clock sharp.

Early comers will find seats in the gym balcony. Don't forget to choose the team you're going to back, because one side is decorated and reserved for the blue team rooters, while the others is appropriately decorated for the white.

If, about half time, your stomach tells you it needs reinforcements, there'll be cokes and popcorn for sale. But, hold on before you hit the bottom of that popcorn sack; there's a lot more to be said, for during the halves the college teams for bowling, basketball, and swimming will be announced. If you're in one of those sports, you surely won't want to miss that.

Eileen Weir and her committee have planned an exciting evening without one bit of strain on your wallet.

## OT DEPARTMENT WILL CELEBRATE 30TH ANNIVERSARY

To celebrate thirty years of progress and to point up a broader scope in the field of occupational therapy is the object of an important anniversary program here March 23. Milwaukee medical specialists, officers of the medical society of this county, trustees of Milwaukee-Downer College, and other prominent guests will be present at a dinner in Holton. The special program following will present Downer as a pioneer in OT from the days of World War I, when Downer was the first college to offer training in this vital field, to the present.

The origin of OT at the college is accredited to Elizabeth Upham (Mrs. C. H. Davis) after General Pershing made an urgent plea for young women to do "Bedside occupational work". It was during the first World War that the term "occupational therapy" was first used. Miss Marjorie Taylor, now director of the Curative Workshop, headed the department for eleven years. Miss McNary took charge in 1939.

MDC intensified its program during World War II,

but the demands for occupational therapists could not be supplied. OT had come into its own as an essential aid to medicine. Dr. Howard Rusk, the speaker at the anniversary program, will emphasize this fact in his speech "OT Today."

Dr. Rusk's distinguished work during the last war in rehabilitation is familiar to the medical profession. His theories that the civilian disabled, who far outnumber war casualties, should have the benefit of progress made under the stress of war, and his treatment of the man rather than the disease have been recognized recently in the Reader's Digest under the title "Where 'What's Left' Works Wonders".

A reception in Greene after Dr. Rusk's speech will give OT students and guests an opportunity to meet this famous man. Sign up as a hostess today and don't miss your chance!

In addition to the speech, guests will be interested in the exhibit prepared by Miss McNary in conjunction with the art department, on the work of an OT. The speech in Merrill is scheduled for 8:15, the reception following.



I'M TIRED OF  
WEARING WINTER!



WHERE  
OH  
WHERE  
IS SPRING?

TIME EXPOSURES

- Mar. 12 Swimming Meet  
7:30-9:30 YWCA
- Mar. 13 Informal Dance  
8:30 Greene
- Mar. 16 Sonnet Festival  
7:30 Mount Mary  
College
- Mar. 17 Pro Arte Quartet  
8:15 Chapel
- Mar. 20 Geology Field  
Trip. Chicago  
Museum.
- Mar. 22 Blue and White  
Basketball Game
- Mar. 23 30th Anniversary  
OT Department.
- Mar. 26 Spring Vacation  
begins 12:05
- Apr. 5 Spring Vacation  
ends 8:15

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Letter to the Editors:

"Instead of a green floral desing, we want everyone to know that Miss Hadley's saltshakers were decorated with white vio-lets."

Two blushing juniors.

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Instead of entering in the swimming meet as most of the aqua-friends at MDC have done, Nancy Wolfley found, though quite by accident, another pool. Trying to step over what she thought to be a harmless puddle, she missed her step and fell into it. It would not have been so disastrous had not the "puddle" been so deep, but Nancy found herself treading water, neck deep, in a ditch. Results? She was last seen in the infirmary nursing a very bad cold.

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Bridge has had its day at MDC and a new card game is the vogue in all the dorms. It's a form of solitaire called "Fascination" which is almost impossible to win. However, Liz Black pounced on every available deck of cards until, after several grueling days, she finally won it.

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